

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1097
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Elijah Settlemyre, 2006
Valedictorian of Loudon High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Elijah Settlemyre is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Loudon High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Settlemyre has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Elijah Settlemyre has earned an exemplary 4.2 grade point average, while participating in numerous extracurricular academic and athletic activities, including the Tennis Team, Key Club, National Honor Society, Leo Club, and Golf Team; and

WHEREAS, selected as a delegate to attend the National Youth Leadership Council in Washington, D.C., and Boys State, Elijah Settlemyre further represented his school and community at the Governor's School for the Scientific Exploration of Tennessee's Heritage; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Settlemyre's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Settlemyre's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Tommy Settlemyre and Lisa Settlemyre, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Elijah Settlemyre's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Loudon High School Valedictorian, Elijah Settlemyre, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.